

BECKER, HOPE GONE, WON'T BE 'SQUEALER'

Friend Says Condemned Man and Family Are Resigned to Fate.

PERKINS KILLS RUMOR

Charles Becker and his wife and brothers have given up all hope that the condemned man will escape the electric chair. This statement was made last night by one who is in closest touch with the affairs of the murderer of Herman Rosenthal.

Becker and his relatives have absolutely no plan of action, according to this informant, and it may be positively stated that Becker will not bargain for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment by making graft exposures. As Becker puts it himself, "I will not buy clemency at the expense of others, and I do not intend to frame up stories against any one the way I was framed myself."

It is regarded as certain that Becker will go to the chair without "squealing." The only glimmer of hope his family has is in the opinion of the late Gov. Whitman to commute his sentence, and that hope is very faint.

"Squeal" Tale Denied.

A story printed in a morning newspaper yesterday which said that Becker was in exchange for an executive commutation of sentence from the state name prominent "higher up" officials guilty of bribery was denounced last night by a letter from Warden Osborne to the Thomas Mott Osborne of Sing Sing, by Father Cahlin, chaplain at the prison.

The story is absurd, ridiculous," said Father Cahlin with some heat. "It was made up out of the whole cloth." Warden Osborne said, "Only Mr. Becker has seen her husband since the Court of Appeals refused Becker a third trial, and she had nothing to say about Becker's plans when she came from the death house. I haven't even seen Becker myself since he was sentenced, and even we who are here in the prison know nothing of Becker's plans of the last few days."

Becker's brother, Police Lieutenant John Becker, and Martin T. Mantion, the condemned man's counsel, visited Becker after Warden Osborne had made this statement. They stayed in the prison until midnight when leaving the prison that they didn't care to discuss the case.

Whatever hope Becker's friends might have had of commutation of sentence in exchange for graft disclosures were swept away by District Attorney Perkins in a brief talk to the reporters yesterday.

Perkins Admits.

"Let's settle this once and for all," said the District Attorney yesterday, "and Becker that implicates officials, no matter how big they are, of graft and bribery would warrant an application to the Governor for clemency, and any one who has been convicted of murder in the first degree, ruthless punishment of public officials guilty of misconduct in office is not only a duty, but it is more important that instigators of murder should be dealt with as the law directs."

"Irrespective of what Becker may or may not be able to reveal my position will remain the same; no matter what the police do, I am not going to give up my position. Also, he probably could charge conspiracy. But the statute of limitations in bribery charges operates at the end of five years and the conspiracy at the end of two years. As Becker was arrested almost three years ago his offer to assist the District Attorney by turning State's evidence would, owing to the statute of limitations, be worthless so far as prosecuting any official accused by him is concerned. It was said that the necessary corroboration of his charges would be impossible."

Whitman's Significant Words.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Gov. Whitman and party of New York State officials who are en route to the Panama Exposition spent today in Chicago and left for the West. They will arrive in San Francisco Monday morning. Gov. Whitman was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. W. L. Upham and other prominent politicians, and in the afternoon he visited Mayor Thompson and went sightseeing.

"You can rest assured my position," Gov. Whitman said when asked about the fate of Charles Becker. "I think I said all I had to say about the case when I prosecuted Becker in the State's evidence. I am not going to take the case to the trial Judge at the second hearing. Judge Samuel Seabury, is now a Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, the tribunal before which action on a writ of habeas corpus must be taken."

INSURANCE ROLLS HARTFORD.

Discovery That City Doesn't Patronize Its Own Companies.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 27.—Hartford, which is popularly called the "City of Insurance," took steps today through Mayor Joseph H. Lawler and the new Public Buildings Commission to protect its reputation.

The new commission, taking up the duties of a sub-committee of the Board of Aldermen, was designed in 1906 by Bulfinch, the famous Boston architect, was insured in British companies. All of these policies were summarily cancelled today and renewed in Hartford companies, which have withstood such tests as the Chicago fire and the San Francisco earthquake.

SUE FOR HOME SEA DESTROYED.

New Yorkers Want Contractor to Pay \$20,000 for Delay.

TRENTON, N. J., May 27.—Suit for \$20,000 damages has been brought in the United States District Court here by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Howland, a New York contractor. It is alleged that Howland's delay in repairing a bulkhead and jetties resulted in the destruction of the Dailey summer home at Galilee during the heavy storms of 1914.

The Delays say that they erected a bulkhead and jetties to protect their property from the ocean storms and that the bulkhead was damaged and was in need of repair. They allege that on January 3, 1914, a contract was made with Howland for the necessary repairs.

In the expectation that the work would be done immediately, on February 13, 1914, the Delays say, the incomplete jetties and bulkhead were swept away and their home was wrecked.

WOMEN RECRUIT RANKS OF CABARET CRUSADERS

Mrs. Moskowitz Says McAneny Is in "Perfect Accord" With Amusement Committee's Plans—"Tango Trail" Widens as Licenses Are Threatened.

Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, chairman of the Committee on Amusement Resources and also a member of the Mayor's Committee of Fourteen, said last night that acting Mayor McAneny is in "perfect accord" with the programme of her committee to correct the dangerous features of the "rotten" and "cabaret" districts. The situation was discussed briefly over the telephone. A longer conference was arranged for to-day and there is now no doubt in the minds of the committee members that the city administration will support the reform campaign which has grown out of the Kelly incident.

Spurred on by the same thing, decisive action is expected within twenty-four hours that will lead to a settlement of the question "What is a cabaret?" Commissioner George H. Bell of the Department of Licenses and eight of his inspectors have made investigations very recently of the performances given at the prominent cabaret restaurants. Mr. Bell has the night reports on what they saw and heard at the various places visited, but these will not be made public yet.

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Ready With Affidavits.

This evidence which Mrs. Moskowitz's committee plans to present to the Mayor is in the form of affidavits. Mrs. Moskowitz declared last night, is "concrete" and can be reduced to affidavit form. The places in mind are "notorious" and "cabaret" districts, which are the "clubs" of the city. The committee is the head of the "rotten" and "cabaret" districts, which are the "clubs" of the city.

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WIFE TRIES TO CONVICT HUSBAND OF MURDER

Testifies Against Kreigleider, Accused of Killing Woman and Old Man.

The unusual scene of a wife trying to convict her husband of murder drew to the Supreme Court, Criminal Term, yesterday an unusually large crowd of listeners. It was at the trial of Joseph Kreigleider, a twenty-seven-year-old janitor of 145 East 114th street, who was on trial for killing Miss Marion J. Franklin, a boarder in the Kreigleider home. He is also charged with the murder of John Christopher, an engineer of Union Course, L. I., at the house on January 26 last.

Mrs. Kreigleider, who is 32 years old, was warned by the court that she could not be forced to give evidence against her husband, but she seemed eager to do so. She testified that she saw her husband strike Miss Franklin with a hammer. She also testified that she saw her husband strike John Christopher with a hammer.

Former State Senator William J. A. Caffrey brought out on cross-examination that she had heard that her husband had been in the city of New York for a long time. She testified that she saw her husband strike Miss Franklin with a hammer. She also testified that she saw her husband strike John Christopher with a hammer.

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FAVORS SIX YEAR TEST OF UNION WITH MAYOS

Committee Advises University of Minnesota to Accept Foundation Offer.

ST. PAUL, May 27.—"Try out the offer of the Mayo Foundation during a six year period beginning September 1, 1915."

This is the advice in the report to-day of a sub-committee to the executive committee of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota on the proposal for cooperation in medical instruction by the University of Minnesota and the Mayo Foundation, which has been before the regents and the public for more than two months.

The trustees drawn by the sub-committee will be the basis of a hearing before the executive committee on June 5. The establishment of part of the university's graduate medical work at Rochester for a trial period of six years. If successful, the work to be continued on a permanent basis.

The regents are to have complete control of the Mayo Foundation endowment funds and income. The amount of endowment is \$2,000,000. The foundation is to pay all salaries to be fixed by the board of regents.

SHE SAT, NO JEST, ON JESTOR.

Also She Pummelled Rejected Sutor After He Drew Kelly.

John Jester, a deckhand, 443 East 145th street, was locked in the Alexander avenue police station last evening on a complaint of May Sutton, 165 Brook avenue.

The police found Miss Sutton sitting on Jester. She told them Jester, who was being wooed by her, became angry when his pleas for her love were denied. He drew a long knife.

Miss Sutton, who is large and robust, dodged the knife, seized Jester, hurled him to the ground and, sitting on him, was pummeling him when the police arrived.

CRIBBING AT ANNAPOLIS.

Theft of a Paper Leads to a Re-examination.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 27.—As the result of some misapprehension, a copy of the examination paper on the subject of Spanish last week the first and second classes of the Naval Academy were re-examined today by order of Rear Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the academy.

An investigation will be made to detect the culprit. Should it prove successful he will probably be dismissed from the academy.

The attention of the authorities was first directed to the matter by circumstances that indicated that the instructor's room in which the questions had been left had been entered.

PATRIOTIC IN SEEKING DEATH.

Woman Decorates Room With Flags Before Taking Poison.

Mrs. John Wos, 179 Third street, attempted suicide yesterday by swallowing arsenic and then turning on the gas in her room. Before she decided to die Mrs. Wos decorated the windows and her room with American flags. She placed a wreath with her name, "Jennie," at the head of the bed.

Neighbors smelled gas and called Police Officer John McCaffery of the Fifth street station. McCaffery forced his way into the room. The woman was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where it is said she will recover.

Despondency is said to be the cause of her act.

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EDWARD DECKER SUED BY HIS ACTRESS WIFE

Wealthy Husband Fails to Make Defence and Decree Is Expected.

Supreme Court Justice Page heard evidence yesterday and reserved decision in a suit for divorce by Mrs. Kathryn Browne Decker, an actress, who appeared in "The Green Hat" by her recently left the legitimate stage to act in film plays, against Henry Edward Decker, who inherited a fortune from his grandfather, the Decker-Decker, founder of the Sheffield Farms-Slawson Decker Company, a dairy concern. Decker did not defend the suit and it is expected a decree will be granted.

Through her divorce suit Mrs. Decker turned the tables on her husband, who has admitted spending hundreds of dollars since he married the actress on April 2, 1910, trying to get divorce evidence against her. Several years ago Mrs. Decker sued for a separation, charging criminal cohabitation with her husband in accusing her of improper relations with other men. The case was tried a year ago, and although Decker got in evidence the names of a number of his wife's admirers, Supreme Court Justice Blanchard gave her a decree.

Walter Jones, who was a witness for Mrs. Decker, brought the register of the hotel to court and testified that the names, "Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen," were those of Decker and a woman who were at the hotel on August 17 last.

Mrs. Mary A. Jacobs, sister of Mrs. Decker, testified the handwriting on the register as that of Decker, but she said an attempt had been made to disguise it.

Miss Lucille Pugh, attorney for Mrs. Decker, said an agreement concerning alimony would be made out of court. Decker testified in the separation case that he had been married to his wife for three years of his marriage.

STRIKE AT WIRELESS PLANT.

Twenty-five Iron Workers Refuse to Dig Stumps.

SAVILLVILLE, I. I., May 27.—Twenty-five men employed as iron workers in building shafts at the wireless station of the Atlantic Communication Company at Savillville threw up their jobs yesterday when Supt. Will set them at digging stumps and told them they should work ten hours a day, rain or shine, and "hurry up at that."

To complete the plant, ten additional iron shafts were to be built in place of wooden ones, each 100 feet high. Employees said that the Marconi suit and unsettled war between United States and Germany have been the cause of the strike. They said they should work ten hours a day, rain or shine, and "hurry up at that."

Several flights occurred at the plant yesterday. One man was knocked down by a shovel. Three of the German operators have taken out citizenship papers, preferring to join destiny with the United States in the event of war with Germany.

81,000,000 Plant for Edgewater.

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 27.—Ground was broken today for the new \$81,000,000 plant of the Aluminum Company of America on River road, Edgewater. The building will occupy three blocks with a foot of riparian rights. The concern will employ 3,500 girls and about 1,500 men.

Held Under Heavy Bail.

In the Jefferson Market police court, where the three men were later arraigned, they said they were Samuel Green, 40, a clerk of 341 Fifth street; John McKee, 40, a clerk of 452 West Forty-second street; and John Saul, 64, a "messenger" of 62 East Fourteenth street. According to Supt. Barber the real names of Green and McKee are

Twelve Are Arrested in Policy Game Roundup

Police and Anti-Crime Detectives Believe They Have Caught Big Men in Swindle—Four Prisoners Put Under Heavy Bail.

A general roundup of policy swindlers, such as has not been made since the breaking up of the Al Adams gang in 1902, resulted yesterday in the arrest of four men who are said to be the "higher ups" in every policy game running in the city. Eight others, thought to be subordinates in the fraud, were also drawn into the trap which was sprung by Superintendent Howard Clark Barber of the Society for the Prevention of Crime and Police Lieut. Honest Dan Costigan.

Simultaneously with the raiding of the policy headquarters at 219 West Eleventh street, where three of the alleged swindlers were arrested, the detectives of Costigan's squad, led by the Anti-Crime Society men who have been trailing suspected "writers" for many months, made arrests in many sections of the city.

For nearly a year and a half Superintendent Barber and his men have been investigating policy and the men behind the game in New York City. Many opportunities to make wholesale arrests have been passed by in that time, for not until yesterday had evidence been obtained against the big men, the alleged swindlers who have been called the "higher ups" on earth, because their huge gains are made up of the nickels, dimes and quarters of the poor people of the tenements and flatboats of children, and credulous negroes.

The plan of Superintendent Barber and Lieut. Costigan, which has been hatching for several weeks, worked without a hitch yesterday. At 1 o'clock promptly eight of the lieutenant's staff were placed about the house on West Eleventh street, where three of the alleged swindlers had been trailed by anti-crime men since they were located in the van of the block. Costigan and Barber were concealed in a laundry opposite the house.

At 1:50 the door of the building at 219, a furnished room house of good repute, opened and one of the suspected swindlers came out. As he passed the men of Lieut. Costigan from the laundry window waved a handkerchief and the three detectives sprang upon the suspect and hustled him into the van. Before he could make any outcry. After a short interval another man left the house and was also captured. The third man who appeared a few minutes later, was arrested on the threshold.

The other prisoners, who were found with the same three men, were taken to the police station. They are thought to be agents, gave their names as Frank Sauer, 46, of 171 East Forty-third street; Irene Wells, a neighborhood, of 24 West 154th street; Adolph Gandelman, 58, of 17 East 118th street; Edward Hayes, 37, of 422 West Fifty-ninth street; John Lorenzo, 43, of 143 West Sixty-second street; Max Schwartz, 29, of 235 Lewis street; John Mulgrew, 40, of 314 East Tenth street; and Thomas Crow, 34, of 316 East Thirty-third street.

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PEOPLE ON RYNDAM LAUD MEN OF FLEET

Land at Hoboken With Stories of Kindness on South Carolina.

MAY DRY DOCK THE LINER

Most of the passengers of the Holland-America steamship Ryndam, which was in collision off Nantuxet, on Wednesday morning with the Norwegian freighter Joseph J. Cuneo, landed yesterday at Hoboken from the liner, having elected to return to her in the bay. Only six came up to the city in the tug Millard.

All were enthusiastic in praise of the warships of the Atlantic fleet which went to the rescue and especially of their treatment aboard the battleship South Carolina, which took them from the Cuneo and brought them to Tompkinsville. One woman, who had left the Ryndam in her night dress, was equipped with a fancy outfit from the theatrical properties of the amateur actors aboard the South Carolina.

Lloyd's agents will examine the wound in the port side of the Ryndam to-day and see whether repairs can be made without putting her into drydock. Her cargo will be taken out to find if she can float above the lower end of the rent. If she cannot be patched at her pier she will be drydocked.

Capt. Van den Heuvel said he believed at first that the job he had from the Cuneo might finally cause his ship to founder. Even after he had decided that she would stay afloat he kept close to the Long Island shore so he could beach the Ryndam if any of the bulkheads gave way under pressure of the water in two holds.

In the race for the Ryndam by the warships the South Carolina, which averaged 19.75 knots for sixty miles, was the fastest. A knot her best previous performance.

The Cuneo, which arrived in port yesterday morning, will go into dry dock to get a new stem. Her supercargo and the accident was unavoidable and that he was mighty glad that nobody was hurt.

MAYOR WANTS TO SEE FAIR

But Round of Entertainments Occuples All His Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—"Really, you know, I would like to see a little of the exposition," said Mayor Milton to-day in mild protest against the continuous round of entertainments arranged for the fair.

"They have me scheduled to leave here Friday and so far I have seen only the inside of banquet halls and reception rooms."

Three dinners and a reception, in addition to the dedication of the New York City Building, occupied every minute of his time yesterday.

At noon to-day he was the guest of honor at an informal reception and luncheon at the Commercial Club. The night the exposition directors gave a reception and ball in honor of Mayor and Mrs. Mitchell.

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